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letter of to the
 Director of Central Intelligence to the
 Archivist of the United States.

1. Installation: German Chemical Research Institute, Kastanien-Allee 35, Potsdam.
2. German executive: Dr. Phil. Maximilian Pflücke; offices and apartment as above. Dr. Pflücke is 56 years old, a chemist, and has been editor of the Chemisches Zentralblatt for over 25 years.
3. After Dr. Richter, director of the Deutsche Chemische Gesellschaft, went to the American Zone with some of his staff, SMA Karlshorst immediately sought out those members of the DCG who remained in Berlin.

Comment: Source refers to the importance of the Chemisches Zentralblatt and the Beilstein manual, but does not report their present status.

4. By the end of August 1946, Dr. Pflücke had secured twenty colleagues with either scientific or academic backgrounds; and he is in contact with independent chemical-technical researchers, including various university professors located in the Russian Zone.
5. The Institute's studies in the field of technical chemistry - including organic and inorganic, and with some emphasis on military chemistry - are to be made available to the Soviet Commissariat for Science in Moscow through its representatives in SMA Karlshorst. The latter agency finances the enterprise and pays personnel salaries far exceeding those paid by the DCG in the past. Institute workers also receive ration card No. 1 and additional food. All material collected by Dr. Pflücke is sent several times a week in three copies to SMA Karlshorst, where it is translated and forwarded to Moscow.

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6. Dr. Pflucke, who calls himself Secretary General of the Soviet Scientific Department, has stated that it is planned to send him to the Russian Central Institute in Moscow in the spring or summer of 1947. He claims to have received an extremely favorable offer.

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